





Silver at its present low rate of value as compared with gold—(16 to 1) is deemed just as reliable a basis for the issue of notes as gold—indeed a safer basis when the real stability of silver at 16 to 1 is considered—for silver, at such a low valuation, is more liable to appreciate than gold, and nothing but the attempted demonetization of silver by certain gold standard nations, whose financial interests are antagonistic to ours, has depreciated silver.

It is good to see a paper published in the shadow of the houses of Wall street declaiming that legislation has caused the decline of the white metal. But the chief damage was done by our own nation, and the restitution should be ours. Had the law of 1873 never been passed, had we held to the rule as laid down by the fathers, holding to the double standard, but keeping the silver dollar of 412 grains the unit of value, Germany's demonetization would have had no effect upon the world. Indeed it never would have been. Germany was overwhelmed by the statement that the United States had discarded silver and that there was \$1,400,000,000 in silver in sight in one mine in America. The truth was, that mine yielded \$116,000,000, 44 per cent. of which was gold. If we will but make arrangements to use our own silver, to prevent its going abroad, use it by depositing it in the Treasury and minting and issuing certificates upon it to pass as money from hand to hand, we need not concern ourselves about the outside world. We can meet all our engagements with foreigners with gold, and within a month after silver shipments cease from this country, the effect will begin to be seen in the advancing price of silver until it reaches its old place.

To those who do not understand it may be interesting to know what the deadlock, which held the House of Representatives useless for nine days, was caused by. In 1861 the government levied for war purposes, a direct tax upon the several States. Some of the Northern States paid, and some did not; the Southern of course did not. A bill was introduced to return the money so collected to the States that had advanced it. Thereupon the members opposing the bill resorted to filibustering to prevent the passage of the bill. There were only twenty-eight members who engaged in it, but they, under the House rules and with the help of the Speaker, were able to block business day after day. It would look as though a revision of the rules was in order.

The latest sign of Mormon conversion is the prohibition by the church authorities of sales of land to Gentiles. Brigham Young located lands by wholesale by means of Mormon dummies, and the priesthood well understood the importance of holding on to it and barring out a Gentile immigration which may become a controlling political power in the Territory.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the office of Tate, the absconding Treasurer of Kentucky, is said to contain no sensational disclosures, the deficit being placed in the neighborhood of \$230,000. What constitutes a sensation in Kentucky?

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

—William T. Griffin has been appointed postmaster at Moscow, Idaho.

—Count Herbert Bismarck of Germany has been appointed Minister of State.

—The condition of the German Emperor was slightly improved at last accounts.

—The Southern Pacific railroad will shortly begin the construction of a mammoth hotel in Sacramento.

—The Centennial Hotel at Butte, M. T., was burned Tuesday, and two persons were fatally and others less seriously burned.

—The President has pardoned D. H. Sobeloff, the cashier of the Zion Savings Bank at Salt Lake, who was sent to prison for unlawful cohabitation.

—The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash made a long, spread-eagle speech in the Senate yesterday in defense of that part of the President's message advocating free trade.

—In the House of Commons last night, after a spirited debate between Gladstone, Balfour and others, the Irish Local Government bill was rejected by a vote of 232 to 195.

—Mining shares sold in New York yesterday as follows: Bodie 2.75, Balmor 2.50, Amador 2.15, Gould & Curry 4.25, Hale & Norcross 9.75, Nevada 1.55, Sierra Nevada 4.15, Standard 3.35, Sutter Tunnel 1.50.

—John L. Sullivan has issued a challenge to fight any man in the world in a 16-foot ring, London prize money or Marquis of Queensbury rules, for \$10,000 a side. Kilrain or Mitchell preferred.

## OVER THE WIRES.

### SULLIVAN'S STORY.

#### He Gives the Particulars of the Battle With Mitchell.

Boston, April 26.—Yesterday after his arrival, in speaking of his battle with Mitchell, Sullivan said:

"It makes me mad to think of it, but what's the use of one man trying to whip all England? I had to fight an Englishman, an English referee and an English press, which never and never was. Then there was Baldoock, Mitchell's second. He is the cleverest umpire in England and is tricky as a rat. It was not a fight at all, but simply a running match; in which I had to do all the chasing. When Mitchell had the best of things, as he fouled me forty times during the battle, and my umpire claimed the fight for me as many times, but nothing short of killing him could win it for me. Then I had a dirty back-sapper in my party, who was on the other side, although he pretended to be with me. I had the worst of positions, and got chilled through by the storm, but even if the referee had been half square I would have won. "After I disabled my right fist in attempting to land it on his abdomen for the purpose of doubling him up, I, of course, was badly handicapped. It did not take me a month to understand that I could not win. I kept from taking any chances that would give the referee an opportunity to award Mitchell the fight. Of course you have read the story of the fight, and the conquer in which I treated him, but I carry with me a story of the battle that will speak for itself, and that is the spike marks in my legs and feet. Mitchell tried his best to maim me with his spikes, and the referee allowed him to do anything that he liked, regardless of prize-ring rules. He was bringing up and down like a shuttlecock whenever I went after him, but those tactics were changed occasionally by an exhibition of sprinting."

#### A Maniac's Crime.

LICKING, Missouri, April 26.—Much excitement prevailed here yesterday by the discovery that James Smalley, a well-known citizen and the proprietor of the Smalley House, had murdered his two children, aged five and seven years, by cutting open their heads with an ax. He next attacked his wife, who escaped by jumping through a window, as her insane husband had locked all the doors. Smalley then cut his own throat and wrists with a carving knife, and expired by bleeding to death. The neighbors broke down the doors and found all the rooms covered with blood. Smalley had become a maniac through an unaccountable fear that his family would go to the poorhouse, although he was possessed of considerable means.

#### An Egg-Eating Contest.

CHICAGO, April 26.—A New York special says: William Jones, a member of the Brooklyn Fire Department, bet \$5 that he would eat forty fresh eggs in five minutes. Thomas Harris belongs to the same company and there is some rivalry between them. At 9:45 o'clock Referee Johnson gave the signal. Crack went the shells and the eggs disappeared. This was the score in minutes: 12 eggs; two minutes, 22 eggs; three minutes, 30 eggs; four minutes, 37 eggs. Three eggs in one minute remained. William puffed and heeked the remaining three, and amid cheers, Referee Johnson declared him the winner, with thirty seconds to spare.

#### Johnny Bull's Army.

LONDON, April 26.—The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the forces, was examined before a select committee of Parliament yesterday. He said that 11,000 additional men were required to place the army on a safe footing. He thought it was impossible to reduce the military estimates, because, with army volunteers it was necessary to make the service attractive. In Germany it was not necessary, because military service was compulsory. He further expressed great dissatisfaction with the equipment and armament of the forts.

#### Murder in the First Degree.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The jury to-night returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation of imprisonment for life, in the case of Thomas W. Buisman, charged with the murder of S. M. Soper on the 24th of last July. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between the two men on the previous evening. Buisman was a private in Troop A, Second U. S. cavalry, and Soper was a Sergeant in the same regiment.

#### The Title of Prince.

ROME, April 26.—The Press Association held a grand meeting yesterday in memory of Emperor William. Deputy Chimirri delivered an oration, and while he was speaking a telegram from Berlin was handed to Count Salza Sonnewald, the German Ambassador, informing him that Emperor Frederick had conferred upon him the title of Prince.

#### Fancher's Case.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—John Fancher, a citizen of Carson, Nevada, who was arrested some six months since in France and forced into the French army, has written to his friends in America beseeching his fate. Although admitting that he is kindly treated and allowed to visit his friends he urges for America. Secretary Bayard is pushing the case vigorously.

#### Interstate Commerce.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee has nearly completed a bill that will be proposed as an addition to the existing law. Among other provisions it will contain one requiring published three days' notice of a reduction of rates and severe penalties will be imposed upon the person detected in underbidding.

#### Emperor Frederick's Condition.

BERLIN, April 26.—This morning's bulletin says: The Emperor passed a good night. His fever is lower and his condition satisfactory.

#### The report of the House Committee on Elections in the Lynch-Vanderbilt case.

The report of the House Committee on Elections in the Lynch-Vanderbilt case from the Sixth District of California, will be ratified the first of next week. It will, in substance, hold that not enough of the ballots actually cast were thrown out to have changed the result in Lynch's favor.

#### The Silver Queen mine, Eureka,

pays \$1,000 a month to its four owners.

## PICK AND DRILL.

### The "Gazette's" Weekly Summary of Mining News.

The Ely mine, White Pine county, is now shipping gold bullion.

An assessment of 15 cents per share was levied on Paradise Valley April 21.

The El Dorado North mine, East Belmont, Nye county, is being opened.

The Revell chlorides are extracting fine ore, which is shipped to Eureka for reduction.

About fifty men now find steady employment in Hawthorne district, Esmeralda county.

A force of men has been put to work in the Chicago M. & R. Co.'s mine, Ophir canyon, Nye county.

The ten stamp quartz mill at Silver Park district, Lincoln county, is being removed to Patterson district.

The Ely Gold Mining Company, White Pine county, shipped last week gold bullion valued at \$2,485.

At the Lang Syne mine, Dun Glen district, Humboldt county, 50 men are employed in extracting and milling ore.

The Belmont Courier predicts the Grantsville, Nye county, mines will become steady bullion producers if worked for silver.

The North Bell Isle Mining Company declared its regular monthly dividend of 50 cents per share April 21, aggregating \$50,000, payable May 7.

Peter Woolcock shipped a carload of antimony ore to San Francisco last week. The ore was from the Trinity mine in Star district, Humboldt county.

A bar of bullion has been forwarded from the Pamlico mine in the Hawthorne district, valued at \$11,000, the result of the crushing of seven sacks of ore.

Capitalists from the East are daily passing through by the V. & T. R. R. to examine the mines of the Hawthorne district and others along the C. & C. R.—Tröense.

Considerable prospecting will be done in Jefferson district this Summer, and important mineral discoveries will probably be made. A boom in this district is now in order.

The Silver State says: Fred Hayden and Frank Hoesenstein have made the biggest strike ever made in Unionville. They found the ledge between the old town and Cottonwood.

The Carson Index-Union says the Mint is overrun with work nowadays. Plenty of bullion coming into the refinery all the time. One hundred thousand ounces were melted last week.

A. B. Eastwood and M. Heaton still continue to work the New Year mine in San Antonio district with very encouraging results. Some day this will be one of the most extensively worked districts in the State.

The Piedmont Gold and Silver Mining Company has been incorporated, to operate in Tuscarora district, Elko county, Nevada. Capital stock \$10,000,000, in 10,000 shares. Directors: A. E. Davis, Horatio Zedler, J. B. Dayton, L. Fannell and W. R. Townsend.

#### NEW TO-DAY.

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A WOMAN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 22 and 40 preferred. Apply at the Gazette office. ap26-1w.

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##### Hay for Sale.

LOOSE OR Baled HAY IN quantities to suit. ap26-1f C. A. BRAGG.

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ON MAY 5th AT RENO LIVERY Stable six good and six good work horses, one of which is a good stallion. Purchasers offering good security can have one year's time at low interest. J. W. McMURRY. ap26-1d

##### Assessment Notice.

THE WATER DIVINE COMPANY.—Location of property, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada; place of business, Reno. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orr Water Ditch Co., held the 23rd day of April, 1888, an assessment of 40¢ per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin to the Treasurer, at the First National Bank of Reno. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the

23rd day of May, 1888.

Will be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made upon said delinquent stock so advertised, the same will be sold by the Secretary at the office of the company, Room 4, over First National Bank, Virginia street, Reno, Nev., on the 30th day of June, 1888, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of that date, and the proceeds of sale, after deducting advertising and expenses of sale, by order of the Board of Trustees. PIERCE EVANS, Secretary. ap26-1d

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